

Table 28-1 Percentage distribution of enrollment according to family income, by school level and type: October 1979, 1982, 1985, 1991, 1994, and 1997

School level and type	Family income*								
	1979			1982			1985		
	Low	Middle	High	Low	Middle	High	Low	Middle	High
Preschool									
All public	24.6	58.5	16.9	28.6	55.3	16.0	23.7	62.3	14.0
All private	4.7	57.8	37.5	3.6	59.9	36.5	3.6	56.9	39.6
Church-related	6.4	52.3	41.3	4.9	57.2	37.9	3.6	57.8	38.6
Nonchurch-related	3.7	61.3	35.0	2.7	61.7	35.5	3.5	56.3	40.2
Kindergarten									
All public	16.4	65.9	17.6	19.5	62.6	17.9	20.9	62.2	16.9
All private	3.3	63.6	33.1	5.3	60.7	34.0	5.3	61.9	32.8
Church-related	2.7	64.5	32.8	5.2	61.5	33.4	5.8	60.9	33.3
Nonchurch-related	4.6	61.7	33.6	5.6	58.3	36.1	3.9	64.6	31.4
Elementary									
All public	13.1	64.4	22.5	17.6	60.8	21.7	18.2	61.0	20.9
All private	4.3	54.4	41.2	5.7	57.1	37.2	5.7	56.9	37.4
Church-related	4.4	57.5	38.1	6.2	58.9	34.9	5.7	58.8	35.5
Nonchurch-related	3.9	33.3	62.8	2.4	43.8	53.8	5.9	45.2	48.9
Secondary									
All public	10.5	59.4	30.1	13.1	58.4	28.4	13.2	58.3	28.5
All private	3.3	44.3	52.4	3.3	47.9	48.7	4.5	43.2	52.2
Church-related	3.1	46.4	50.5	3.5	49.8	46.7	4.3	45.9	49.8
Nonchurch-related	3.8	35.8	60.4	2.5	40.6	57.0	5.6	29.9	64.5

School level and type	Family income*								
	1991			1994			1997		
	Low	Middle	High	Low	Middle	High	Low	Middle	High
Preschool									
All public	31.5	55.3	13.2	29.6	57.0	13.4	28.9	56.6	14.5
All private	4.2	53.5	42.3	5.6	52.9	41.5	6.7	55.0	38.3
Church-related	2.9	54.1	43.1	4.3	56.6	39.1	5.9	57.8	36.4
Nonchurch-related	5.3	53.0	41.7	6.7	49.9	43.4	7.4	52.6	40.0
Kindergarten									
All public	23.0	58.9	18.2	21.9	59.5	18.6	20.5	60.6	18.9
All private	5.7	50.7	43.6	7.5	57.6	35.0	7.4	55.9	36.7
Church-related	6.6	53.1	40.4	7.5	61.4	31.2	7.8	58.8	33.4
Nonchurch-related	3.7	45.1	51.2	7.5	48.3	44.2	6.6	49.7	43.7
Elementary									
All public	18.4	60.5	21.0	17.1	60.4	22.5	18.0	59.9	22.1
All private	4.7	51.9	43.4	5.6	55.2	39.2	4.8	53.4	41.9
Church-related	5.0	53.8	41.2	5.7	58.2	36.0	4.5	56.0	39.6
Nonchurch-related	3.5	42.7	53.9	5.0	44.7	50.4	5.8	44.0	50.3
Secondary									
All public	14.7	59.6	25.8	14.2	59.4	26.4	14.6	59.5	25.9
All private	4.3	46.3	49.4	5.3	49.8	44.9	5.6	44.5	49.9
Church-related	3.5	49.5	47.0	5.1	50.8	44.0	4.8	45.5	49.7
Nonchurch-related	7.0	36.3	56.6	5.6	47.0	47.5	7.9	41.5	50.6

* Low income is the bottom 20 percent of all family incomes; high income is the top 20 percent of all family incomes; and middle income is the 60 percent in between. See the supplemental note to *Indicator 54* for further discussion.

NOTE: In 1994, the survey instrument for the Current Population Survey (CPS) was changed and weights were adjusted. See the supplemental note to *Indicator 52* for further discussion. Details may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, October Current Population Surveys.